

## RAILROAD MEN TO FIND LINES IN BAD SHAPE

When Owners Take Over the Roads on March 1, They Will Find an Unprecedented Car Shortage in All States.

"Statistics regarding car shortage and information regarding conditions generally in the country indicate that with the return of the railroads to private ownership less than 100 days ago, the transportation situation in the United States is the worst that it ever was except possibly in the winter of 1917-18, at the time when government operation of railroads was adopted, says the Railway Age.

The car shortage on Jan. 1, 1936, was 38,181. This compares with a shortage of 30,000 on Jan. 1, 1935, and 20,000 on Feb. 1, 1934. The accumulation of cars under load at various points of congestion on Feb. 1, 1936, amounted to 15,000 as compared with 10,000 when government operation was adopted.

### Weather a Handicap.

"The railways recently have been struggling with very bad weather conditions. The temperature has been low and the Eastern states recently have been visited by a blizzard and snowfall only less severe than the storms of 1917-18. It can not be said, however, that the weather conditions generally have been as bad as they were two years ago. The coal strike in November and December demoralized traffic and the effects of it are still being felt, but even the coal strike has been hardly as devastating as the weather. Government operation was adopted in 1917, before government operation was adopted, the railways had been forced to put out many embargoes, but they did not, and could not, use the permit and embargo systems to anything like the extent that the railroad administration recently has been using them. The extensive use of permits and embargoes has helped the railroad administration in two ways. First, it has enabled it to refuse to try to load freight which railroads officers knew could not be taken without increasing the shortage figures, because when concerns making a particular class of commodities knew that their commodities have been embargoed they usually cease to place orders for cars with the embargoed have been lifted. If, therefore, the railroad administration had not been able to use the permit and embargo systems as it is, the car shortage and the accumulations of cars reported undoubtedly would be larger than they are. In one important respect the situation probably is much worse now than it was two years ago. The amount of freight seeking transportation which the railroads are unable to accept for movement undoubtedly is vastly larger than it was then.

### Traffic Has Increased.

"Just before and after government operation was adopted it was charged all over the country that the railroads under private management had broken down. If that charge could be fairly made now, the charge may be as truly made now that under government operation they have broken down. As a matter of fact, under both private and government operation the managements have shown great ability and energy in dealing with difficult and almost impossible conditions. The government, however, is not handling the railways back under transportation conditions any better than they were when it took the roads over, and the inability of the railways to handle the entire commerce of the country unquestionably is much greater than it was when government operation was adopted. It will be surprising if the statistics for March 1 do not show a car shortage greatly exceeding that which existed on Feb. 1. The present transportation conditions are not due to the fact that the railways are not handling more traffic than ever before at this time of year, just as they were not in 1917, but to the fact that there is more traffic to handle than there ever was and that the facilities for moving it are more inadequate than they ever were.

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GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 24. (Sp.)—The fourth annual father and son banquet was given at the Memorial building Friday night by the local Y. M. C. A. and was well attended. An enjoyable dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist auxiliary. Hon. G. L. Ray presided as toastmaster and Dr. R. A. Tucker opened the program with a short prayer.

"Our Sons, It's Great to Be Their Father" was the subject assigned to Dr. Joseph Morris, and his talk on this subject was greatly enjoyed by all. One of the most popular numbers on the program was a solo by Miss Jane Casey, J. W. Brown, assistant state superintendent of education, spoke on "Our Homes, Our Great Work Together." Edwin Butler closed the evening's program on the subject "Our Sons: It's Great to Be Their Sons." Father and Sons Sunday was observed in Greenwood Sunday in all the local churches. Special sermons were preached.

### A POWER FOR GOOD

One who has seen men in all stages of starvation says:

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Black J. Rufus Had Many Schemes to Get Money From Negroes.

"Don't let the son go down!" says literature of the Lorrain Organizing industry, but the son of James Austin, negro promoter, seems to have gone down behind his Mississippi bubble, leaving none but at all clear for him, and like with thoughts of what might have been.

One thing can be said for Austin, and that is he was no piker. James' pet scheme probably was his Lorrain Organizing industry, which promised a modern Utopia for the negro race, but to be sure that has down-trodden fellow citizens get about anything they want, Mr. Austin obligingly organized "Lorrain's Women's Mills, World's Greatest Tailors, Memphis, Tenn. Makers of Good Clothes," 721 Mississippi boulevard.

Well, oh, yes, they gotta eat! Those interested in the various Austin enterprises have got to have some place to spend their surplus cash, so their ill-fated scheme, with "The Memphis Kitchen, No Superstition," now located at 146 Vance avenue, city of Memphis, we cure the hungry daily. The list of officials, while few in number, tells a lot. James Austin is listed as president and manager; J. Lowe, superintendent and secretary; and S. Ford, director and representative. An enclosed card, however, gives the location of the kitchen as 246 Beale avenue.

To be sure that as many members of his race as possible enjoy the fruits of his effort, "Lorrain" advertised, extensively, the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Chronicle-Telegraph, the Tampa (Fla.) Times and other newspapers carrying the following advertisement:

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721 Mississippi boulevard, Memphis, Tenn. Now Austin rests in jail on a charge of setting fire to his house on Mississippi boulevard, where he had some \$200 worth of furniture insured for \$1,500, and where firemen found a tub of gasoline and the fire marshal found the bed soaked with coal oil.

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